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**Attachments:** Na Ki'a I Kai comments Lehua Project Apr 7 2017 - Draft EA.pdf; 4-3-2017 DLNR DoFAW- KHHA DEA comments.pdf

Hi Deldi – I'm going to be commenting on this (the Federal EA, expected this Friday). Is there anything you can tell me about the referenced Title 6 investigation? I may make EJ comments so wondering if it's something I could reference if I do.

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Karen,

FYI...

Regards,  
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**Subject:** FYI - Public Comment letters re: current pesticide-related EA, Lehua

Aloha Amy and Deldi,

Just wanted to call your attention to two public comment letters from Native Hawaiian organizations recently sent to the Hawaii Department of Natural Resources and its Division of Forestry and Wildlife.

The letters relate to a draft EA for a proposed rodenticide drop via helicopter broadcast that may affect areas of Native Hawaiian subsistence fishing, gathering and cultural practices.

Native Hawaiians are concerned about the lack of backup data and rationale to justify the risks to their food and cultural systems. The HI Department of Agriculture is a cooperating party in this rodenticide project and the project is receiving Fed funds (National Fish & Wildlife Fund), so this might have bearing on the the EPA Title VI investigation that is currently underway.

Here is the link to the DEA:

[http://oeqc.doh.hawaii.gov/Shared%20Documents/EA\\_and\\_EIS\\_Online\\_Library/Kauai/2010s/2017-03-08-KA-5B-DEA-Lehua-Ecosystem-Restoration.pdf](http://oeqc.doh.hawaii.gov/Shared%20Documents/EA_and_EIS_Online_Library/Kauai/2010s/2017-03-08-KA-5B-DEA-Lehua-Ecosystem-Restoration.pdf)

Both groups requested that the letters be shared with EPA region 9, and so I thought that you were both the appropriate recipients of these letters. But if these letters should be sent to other EPA staff for review please feel free to let me know.

Much aloha,

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